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TO AMCONSUL DOUALA

INFO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BGEN, CM

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: DC-9 PRICE ESTIMATES

REF: DOUALA 332(NOTAL)

CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

1. MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING ROUGH COST ESTIMATES OF DC-9 SERIES AIRCRAFT, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY.

2. DC-9 30 SERIES: 6.75 MILLION DOLLARS.  
CARGO DOOR AND FLOOR: 240 THOUSAND DOLLARS-  
LOW PRESSURE TIRES: 110 THOUSAND DOLLARS. COST OF THIS  
OPTION IS HIGH BECAUSE LANDING-GEAR-HOUSING MUST BE MADE  
LARGER--A BIG JOB. ALL OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

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3. DC-9-50 SERIES: 7.9 MILLION DOLLARS.

CARGO DOOR AND FLOOR: 240 THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
LOW PRESSURE TIRES: 110 THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
ALL OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

4. COST OF SPARES IS DIFFICULT TO SPECIFY, AS IT  
DEPENDS ON ROUTES, FLYING CONDITIONS, FLIGHT TIME, AND

OTHER FACTORS. RAW ESTIMATE FOR ONE AIRCRAFT: 1.75  
MILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING 725 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ONE  
ENGINE. ESTIMATE FOR TWO AIRCRAFT: 2 MILLION DOLLARS-  
PLUS.

5. MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS REP IN NIGERIA, ADRIAN WOODHOUSE,  
PLANS VISIT DOUALA IF HE CAN OBTAIN VISA. DOUALA: PLEASE  
ADVISE NAME OF CONTACT FOR WOODHOUSE, WITH INFO TO  
LAGOS. KISSINGER

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